IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant

: Joan S. Steffan, et al.

Confirmation No. 6474

Application No. : 10/768,292

Filed

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Title

: METHOD AND REAGENTS FOR TREATING NEURODEGENERATIVE

DISEASES AND MOTOR DEFICIT DISORDERS

Grp./Div.

: 1614

Examiner

: Unknown

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Mail Stop Missing Parts Commissioner for Patents

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Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated June 8, 2004 for three months from August 28, 2004 to November 28, 2004.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE		
SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
\$ 55	\$ 110	\$0
\$ 215	\$ 430	\$0
\$ 490	\$ 980	\$490
\$ 765	\$1530	\$0
\$1040	\$2080	\$0
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Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 490 to cover the cost of the extension.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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